

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN DIVISION

RAFAEL MELENDEZ,

Petitioner,

v.

WARDEN FNU ROSALEZ,

Respondent.

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1:22-CV-1278-RP

**ORDER**

Before the Court is Petitioner Rafael Melendez (“Petitioner”) Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241, (Dkt. 1). The case was referred to United States Magistrate Judge Dustin Howell for findings and recommendations, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b). Judge Howell filed his report and recommendation on April 25, 2023. (Dkt. 8). In his report and recommendation, Judge Howell recommends that the Court dismiss as moot Petitioner’s Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus in part and dismiss without prejudice the petition in part. (*Id.* at 9–10). As of the date of this order, Petitioner has not filed any objections to the report and recommendation.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b), a party may serve and file specific, written objections to a magistrate judge’s proposed findings and recommendations within fourteen days after being served with a copy of the report and recommendation and, in doing so, secure de novo review by the district court. When no objections are timely filed, a district court can review the magistrate’s report and recommendation for clear error. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 72 advisory committee’s note (“When no timely objection is filed, the [district] court need only satisfy itself that there is no clear error on the face of the record in order to accept the recommendation.”).

Because no party has filed timely objections, the Court reviews the report and recommendation for clear error. Having done so and finding no clear error, the Court accepts and adopts the report and recommendation as its own order.

Accordingly, the Court **ORDERS** that the Report and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge, (Dkt. 8), is **ADOPTED. IT IS ORDERED** that Petitioner's Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus, (Dkt. 1), is **DISMISSED AS MOOT** and **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** in part.

It is **FURTHER ORDERED** that a certificate of appealability is **DENIED**.

**SIGNED** on October 23, 2023.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. Pitman", is written above a horizontal line.

ROBERT PITMAN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE